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In re the accompanying application of

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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM September 6, 2000

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Copies of the documents are not provided since they were previously submitted to the Patent Office in the parent application, Serial No. 09/133,303, filed August 12, 1998.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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